SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1893.

Banks. A

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED£1,145,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. NTEREST ALLOWED on CURREN ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 Months...... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Managor, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital..... £00,000 HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq." Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Eronches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghai and . Amoy.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months: Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 24th May, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL CALLED-UP...... 251,093-15.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wm. Keswick, Esq.-Chairman. Adolf won André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE: The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H, Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office-3, Princes Street, London. Brancher-Bombay, Calcutts, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama;

RATES OF INTEREST, and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained

en application. CHANTREY INCHBALD. _ Manager.

Hongkong, roth April, 1803. .. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH, INTEREST ALLOWED

per cont. on Fixed Deposits for 12 Months, Account daily balances, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1895. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION), PAYMENT OF SECOND DIVIDEND.

TOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND DIVIDEND of to PER CENT. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office OF THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, (IN LIQUIDATION), on and after MONDAY, the 5th June, to all CREDITORS whose Claims have been received and admitted. E, W, RUTTER;

Attorney for the Liquidator, New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, (In Liquidation), Houghong, 20th May, 1801

Untimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPON-SIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew of the German Steamer, "DONAR, during her stay in this Harbour. Capte B. GRUNDMANN.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1893. A

NOTICE . HE Undersigned will not be RESPON. SIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crow-of his Bhip during her stay in this Harbour,

Capt. JUAN E. TABOADA Peruvian Berk, "Japan," Hongkong, toth May, 1893.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CARRE ROAD, bega most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that

Made of NEEDLE WORK Gentlemen's Shirts made to poder, and Cuffs Ladles and Children's, Underclothing,

Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required; the The Superioress will, also be most grateful for AND PAPER, or old Emvelores to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, whe ere tempts by the Sisters, Honghong, 32nd April, 1995

Insurances.

4, I,OOO STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by fper quarter if commenced at age

A FTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should be wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong STANDARD LIVE OFFICE.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Cone Hongkong, 1st November, 1802.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAL INSURANCE COMPANY;

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TABLE 000,000, \$833,353-33-EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.0c.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOOM, Esq. LIE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Keq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL.

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken VI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1881. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, asst February, 1893.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

By Order, R. LYALL Secretary: Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. SUMMER CHARGES! JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER,

\$75 PER MONTE for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing Peddar Street or to the Eastward. FURNISHED ROOMS ... without Board ..

\$45 Per Month, for Apply to Manager and/or Secretary HONGKONG HOTEL!

Howghong, 19th May, 1893

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS. (Corner of Quien's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing: needed to fit in between Horse Live and the PRIVATE BOARDING! HOUSE-providing It be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP of STEAK! at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later fi notice be given. He is also prepared to: BUPPLY MEALS: to PRIVATE PARTIES: per MEMU or ORDER-the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash, "Scale on

Monthly Board for One Person ... \$35.00 Tifffe grerringengenennen grand 15.00 AMERICAN PROZEN OVSTERS ALVAY on hand and served in every Siyla.

Breakfast respectivement projety \$0.50 in SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served

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Attention is called to the following advantages to Shipe' Owners and Captains, (who coal their hankers direct from the Underlighed !--

PRESHNESS of the good. UNIFORMITY of quality, PREEDOM from impurities

Sayply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quita despaich: BEST, of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIAPA:
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Conglues, sta September, 1899.

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SEA BOOTS UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Honekone 3rd June 1805er

SHANGHAI.

"HIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now ditted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid ion, Douche, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.-TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL SHANGHAL"

E. REILLY. PROPRIETOR.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF THE CELEBRATED



PNEUMATIC SAFETY WITH FITTINGS COMPLETE, BALL BEARINGS. THROUGHOUT: PRICE E156 CUSHION-TYRED SAFETY, BALL BEARINGS THROUGHOUT, INCLUDING HEAD, WITH FITTINGS COMPLETE. \$125.

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HAMBER'S ENCYCLOPEDEA. Complete to vols. \$35. VICTOR HUGO'S NOVELS, Complete Edition in English, Beautifully Illustrated,

Webster's unaeridged dictionary, \$7.00 NEW NOVELS [1] NEW MUSICIII BOOKS OF TRAVELS. AMER'CAN SONG FOLIOS, Not. 1, 2, 3, 44 at \$1. TENNIS BATS, TENNIS BALLS, &c., NEW WATER COLOR' BOXES.

fancy stationary. CHEAP COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES. Ladies" tennis shots,

Hongkong, both May, 1894

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HE HONGKONG HOTEL the most commodition and best spinisted Hetel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others, "It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongrong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Whirt (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Ehipping

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THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-course, are jody and well-wastlebet, once on the specious Versidate, are lighted by gut and first throughout with statistic commincators. The Reading Writing and Smoting Rooms, Ladler Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are lined with every companions. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM where there, steaks, the bree officed at any how adjoins the Horiza and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Examt and the BEST BRANDS unly unless supplied.

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THE HONGKONG BLECTRIC-LIGHT COMPANY, LIMITED. ...

OTICE WHOOLY HAVE THAT THE POURTH SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICERATIO, 6, Ice House, Lane, on THURSDAY, the 15th june, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a State-mank of Accounts to 5th April, 1891, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the rist to 15th June both

days inclusive. ... By Order of the Board of Directors. ... CHAS. F. HARTON,

Acting: Secretary 1:11 Hongkoog, 29th May, 1893-

"Straits" insurance 'Company, LIMITED.

SIXTEENTH GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices No. 2, Finlayson Street, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the 6th July, at We it will be care facilities it was The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from::23rd June. to 6th July;

both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. S. MURRAY Becretary. Herigkone, set June, 1892.

THE PUNION MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED). " N TOTICE, is hereby given that at a MEET-ING of the DIRECTORS of the Company, held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-

kong. on Sarugnay, the 17th day of May, 1893, a GALL of Twenty-Five Cents per Share was made upon all Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the Secretary at the Office of the Company aforesaid, or to Messra. SYME & Co., the Company's Agents at Singapore, on or before the 1st day of July, 1894. Abd Notice is also given that; in accordance with Clause sa; of the Company's Articles of Association, if the sum Payable in respect of any Call be not paid on or before the said ast day of July, 1893, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the Call shall have been shade shall pay interest for the same, at

from the said tat day of July, 1893, to the time of the actual payment !|o. SHAREHOLDERS; are requested to note that SCRIP must be sent to when Paying Calls. in order that such Payment may be endorsed thereon

the rate Ten Dollars per Contum per annum,

A. O'D. GOURDIN Hongkong, syth May, 1899 THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-

PANY, LIGITED, IN LIQUIDATION. A CREATMEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS May, 1801, the Liquidates was empowered to RAISE FUNDS for the purposes of the Liquidates. dation in the following manner, wis:-

"By borrowing from Sharobolders or others "(the first to have the preference) a suce "not exceeding Bro.con to be secured by "a first charge on the Company's assets "and to be repaid at the vate of \$2 for Ferery One dollar subscribed Pin n

PERSONS: desirous of advancing Money under these terms are requested to apply to the Undermentioned CARL GEORG, Liquidator No. 4. Praya Central, Hongiting, 31st May, 1893.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR."

14 DAYS AT SEA. URING Me SUMMER SHORT TRIPS to KOBE, and rature can be made an

SHORT TRIPS TO JAPAN 1 ...

Blessmers are timed to reach Mobe at 6 7.50 compacting with Steamers leavible about 3 hours

Hongkong, 23rd May, 18934 LEGGE'S GUIDE TO HONGKONG, UP TO DATE do to

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KING WO CHRONG. COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORRE STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Hale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL ex GODOWN and ex SHIP,

IVI Rowloon Docks, separate that AKAIKI COAL GIVES WEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

Per fell posticulate as to price, del-Handary and Freinny, 1800.

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Y KAYA (Japanese subject), LICENSED
COAST and INLAND SEA PILOT,
between Gulf of Tokyo and Kuchinoten via
Inland Sea and Nagasaki. Holds London
Master's Certificate of Competency and also
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Ten years command Kyodo and Nippon Yusan
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93. Shichichome Shimoyamate-dori, Kobe. Telegraphic Address :-- Kaya, Kobe, or Moji.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other-SWEETMEATS, have been registered in this Colony pursuant to

Head Office :-- HOSTAM, CANTON, Hongkoog Office :- No. 376, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LEUNG YU SANG Managers. WONG HOI CHOW, Hongkong, 13th May, 1893.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

THALES. Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the

above Posts TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant, at

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1893. USTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

GOVERNMENT. STEAM FOR

BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULE, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,

"THISBE," Captain G. Constanso, will be despatched as bove on TUESDAY, the 6th Itme, at Noon.
Cargo will not be received on board after 2

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 24th May, 1893.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUERNELAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TARMANIA, &c.) HE Steamship

"AIRLIE." Posts on SATURDAY, the 10th Ima, at Moon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and the large Cooling Chamlong the throughout the soyage of Fresh Meat.

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"GLAMORGANSHIRE." E. T. Jackson, Commander, will be despended it for the above Port on or about the goth instant. DODWELL CARLILE & Con

HR, 3/3 L. J. L. German Skip Haidages, Franter, will loss here for the above.
Post; and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

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STEAM WATER-BOATS.

I. W. KEW & Co.

Hongkonr, 20th April, 1893. NOTICE.

Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANKOO. W. HE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship 15

.M. prior to date of salling For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

Captain Wills, will, be despatched for the above urgoen and Stawarders are carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to age lautivity

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY

AERATED WATERS.

TATATER.—The Waterliused is absolutely

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

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The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most, noted makers in England.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

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For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed an placed on board ship at Hongkong pices, an the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition. Counterfeil Order Books supplied free o application.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

Dongkong A,elegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1893.

HANCOCK ON EXHIBITIONS.

MR. W. St. John H. HANCOCK, C.E., F.R.I. Mr. HANCOCK's counsel to the Chamber of B.A., -we like to give this distinguished Commerce and the Hongkong public is gaze steadfastly at anybody or anything more individual the full benefit of all his titles, unadulterated rot, inconsequent, inconfor whatever they may be worth-has sistent and meaningless twaddle which: recently courted public criticism by posing | had much better been left unwritten; and as an authority on Exhibition, and by it is, a fair sample of what follows: offering, quite unsolicited we understand, Estimates are also given which will only in another. to the Committee of the Hongkong General | be laughed at, and it is not surprising, Chamber of Commerce, and through that after the "Marina" flasco, that Mr. St body to the Hongkong community, his John Hancock, C.E., F.R.I.B.A., should views and valuable advice at to the advocate pleasure grounds, a band stand, best methods for the organisation and refreshment rooms, an electric tramway, general working of the proposed and other elements of pleasure and Hongkong Industrial and Commercial recreation. But we cannot believe that, Exhibition. Mr. Hancock is no doubt after past experiences, anybody in Hongthoroughly qualified to "coach" the Chair- kong engaged in floating or carrying on man of the Chamber of Commerce and his a public enterprise is likely to seriously colleagues—assuming they needed his assistance, which, by the way, we gravely assistance of this would-be public doubt-in getting up the Exhibition which | benefactor: the Hongkong Exhibition | promises so much for the properity of may, and probably will prove successful is singularly inappropriate; its should be Hongkong, and in professionally running if proper steps are taken to found it on a the show after it has become an accomp- sensible and business-like basis; but Mr. course, when the Islands were given up there lished fact. 'He is the "expert" whose name and professional reputation are so professional suggestions must be carefully well-known in connection with those once guarded aginst. He publicly offered his vices. I brought forward the question in flourishing local ventures, the Hongkong suggestions for criticism and discussion; the House of Commons. I had sincled Lord Marina, Limited, the Shameen Hotel Co., Ld., and Marinburk's, Limited-which, it is hardly necessary to say, are qualifications requiring very serious consideration. Let us in a kindly spirit briefly traverse our latest professional philanthropist's Experiments with imokeless powder are Pitsclarence said, "Isbould Guelph him, size, gratultous counsel to a long-suffering shortly to be carried out by a section of British community, giving him full credit for, at troops, arm d with the magazine rifle, in India. least, good intentions.

Mr. Harcock sent his pamphlet to Mr. Kuswick, because that person had, in his capacity of Chairman of the Chamber of Lit inst. Commerce, informed him that Governor Sir William Robinson, had addressed to the Chamber a letter on the subject of the suggested Exhibition. It would perhaps packing of steam-tight joints. be interesting to know why the Chairman of an influential body like the Hongkong. Chamber of Commerce should have deemed it necessary to disclose to Mr. St.

Excellency the Governor which, for the time being, could only be regarded as semiconfidential. It had not been communicated to the Press, although of course, i was an open secret that the head of the A NEW pen often refuses to work but if the is work. expediency of supporting the suggested average: Irishman is no mean substitute. Exhibition. Possibly Mr. Kaswick's action in taking Mr. HANCOCK, C.E., F.R.I.B.A., into his confidence may be another illustration matter of comparatively little consequence at present, and doubtless the future can

take care of itself.

Mr. Hancock's hope that his pamphlet is likely "to forward in some measure the fruition" of the Exhibition project is simple | Monday | 16.74 per cent of all accidents occuron | Granny / vanity let loose. His proposals, from a practical point of view, are as ridiculous as his estimates are fallacions, his general views and deductions as wildly impossible as his grammar is halting and his logic absurd. And in addition, his statements are not strictly accurate, and when this self constituted authority wanders into the wide field of speculation he very naturally loses himself. Mr. HANCOCK states at the com- five Chinese, of whom he would be able to mencement of his sermon that "in recognise only one. The police are investigating offering the following suggestions the writer | the matter, which bears several curious features. does not pretend to have any authority A HINT for local Jossmen. A New for doing so any more than he presumes clergyman told his congregation a few Sundays upon any special qualification for the selfimposed task." This is probably intended to mean or suggest something, but what that something is we regret our inability promise they could draw on him personally for to fathom. If this Civil Engineer, etc. has no special qualification for the selfimposed task he undertakes, then the self imposition is gross impertinence and ar insult to the intelligence of the Hongkong commercial classes. And furthermore, the professional man who publicly advocates, in any business undertaking of the magnitude and importance of Universal Exhibition, that it is advisable The purest ingredients only are used, and the to "have some definite proposals, however vague and incomplete-and even be they

(sic) impracticable—upon which to build

a scheme," is getting dangerously close

to the line which separates commonsense

from rabid buffoonery. This is the

Hongkong Telegraph's criticism of what Mr.

HANCOCK terms his "disclaimer."

It is not true, as asserted by the Chamber of Commerce's would-be guide, philosopher and friend, that the idea of having an Exhibition originated or was first mooted at the conversations of the "Odd Volumes" in March last; the assertion absolutely false. For many years past the plan for an Exhibition has been freely and frequently discussed and considered in this colony, and but for international difficulties only too well understood by our cosmopolitan mercantile classes it would was no separation of class from class as there is probably have been carried out years ago. To Dr. CANTLIE is undoubtedly due the credit for setting the present movement on foot; but it may also be worth noting that the proposal was never even seriously taken into account either by the Hongkong Government or the Chamber of Commerce until after an editorial on the subject appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph fortnight ago. Mr. HANCOCK and "Odd Volumes" had nothing whatever to do with either originating or mootin the proposed Hongkong Exhibition.

Time is too precious and space in the Telegraph too valuable to justify our wading through the three columns of stale inanities published as Mr. HANCOCK's handiwork in our local contemporaries. One gressy, or that appear to have been und for any short quotation will doubtless prove more than enough! Here it is:-

""The writer has frequently observed that while the native craftsmen possess skil and industry second to none, yet from lack leaf tobacco to \$16,00; on hemp to \$6.50; of instruction, and perhaps insufficient inducement, but little progress is made, even in Hongkong, in a mechanical or artistic sense. In this respect we may the condition of the arts and industries in England previous to Great Exhibition of 1851; and from that Exhibition may be dated the demand in England for artistic excellence as well as good workmanship."

To use plain language, this specimen of entertain either the unsolicited advice or W. St. John H. Hancock and his gratuitous and not worth discussing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Janeiro, with the American mail, &c., left San

A GRRMAN inventor, has discovered that Port-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH .- The Mission | year the order was re-established on the lines. steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside suggested by myspil, and I feel sure that the vessels hojsting code pennant C, between 9 and | broad blue and rad ribbon has made many an 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to konsel hears habby, and, to use the words of

GRANNY "on the new Peak Tramway Station ! The building is of plain red brick, coloured red." Somebody has been looking on the wine when it was coloured like a rainbow.

Executive had invited the Committee of point be stuck in a raw potato it will be found the Chamber to offer suggestions as to the to run smoothly and we'l. Falling potato the

ONE of the economies now being put in force by the Government is in the matter of firewood, Trees are bring thinned all over the Colony, of the old adage which says that "birds of and every now and then some unfortunate a feather flock together." However, it is a pedestrian receives a rude shock to his nervous system by having a large mass of vegetation dropped on him from sloft.

A GERMAN statistician finds that the most unlucky day of the week, so far as accidents to abolition of the tea duty as the "Free Breadhuman brings are concerned, is not Friday, but Fast Table" question. Spell it with a "k, Mondays, 15.51 per cent on Tuesdays, 16.31 per cent on Wednesdays, 15.47 per cent on Thursdays, with the same percentage on Saturdays, and 2.60 per cent on Sundays.

On Thursday night last an Indian policeman on patrol duty along Pokiulam Road discovered a man named Thomson tied to a tree, near Fly Point. Thomson, who is "custodian" of Pokfulam Water-works, stated that he had been attacked, overpowered, and robbe of \$131 by

ago that all those who put \$5 in the contribution. box would get \$50 back in their business within a year, and that if they falled to realise that that amount. At the close of the service the minister was surprised to find the offertory-box almost filled with \$5 notes.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Water Authority that if he goes near the Barracks he will get scragged. Without a word of warning, the warer supply was turned off completely last night in the Barracks, on Pedder's Hill, and probabl in other quarters; and to-day the whole gardson is unwashed and furlous, while yer many residents have been put to great straits simply because the waterworks people would not take the trouble to give warning. Seriously it is an abominable shame.

THE typhoon which crossed the China Sea so destructively last month is referred to in notes enthe hemp trade in Messrs, Warner, Blodgett & Co.'s circular issued at Manila on May 29th, as follows:-On the fifth inst. typhoon passed over the north of Samar wegian steamer Nanking; last night's Snath and south west coast of Albey, greatly damaging the plantations. This gale will probably have done more harm than one occurring later in the year, owing to the small hemp trees left standing being subjected to a strong sun, which would not bave been the case in the height of the rainy scason in October and November.

MRS. ANNA BESANT recently gave a London audience some of her impressions of America. "I travelled from extreme West to extreme East," she said, "and except in one place there came to collect my fare, sat by my side and expressed his pleasure at seeing me. " Fancy that happening in England! The one exception was in Pittsburg. The faces of the people there were lined with the evidences of the struggle for existence, with the marks of hunger and the look that showed the deadly contest for bread, being reproduced."

August next, export duties will be increased : on lying around loose in those days." and on coffee to \$4.50 per ton of 1,000 kilos.

THE ability to look you "square in the eye." says a writer in the Washington Name, is generally regarded as an excellent characteristic of a man. There are some people, who don't think that way, however. Ther prefer the gentleman who modestly keeps his eyes averted. They know of nothing more annoying than an impude t stare; such as the gentleman generally indulges in who prides himself on the ability in question. Some of the most henorable and straightforward men in the country have "shifty" eyes, and they find it uncomfortable to than a minute at a time. As we grow older, we begin to realize that it isn't safe to make ironclad rules for the judgment and measurement of our fellow-beings. The standard that will apply admirably in one instance is hopelessly unreliable

FRAZER, in his anecdotic "Disraeli," thus describes the genesis of the C.M.G. order :-- When the Ionian, Islands were given up, the Order of St. Michael and St. George fell into desuetude ; it had been instituted at Lord Guildford's suggestion on finding that the members of the Ionian Farliament actually walked to St. Petersburg with a view to obtaining a decoration. It was necessary to counteract this ; and St. George for England and St. Michael as the leader of the celestial hierarchy, neither of whom were in any way connected with the Ionian Islands, were made the patrons of the new order. Th motto-"Auspicium melioris povi" was, and changed to "Imperil Porrecta Majestas I! Of occurred to me that it might be made most useful as a reward for colonial serin our opinion they are beneath criticism Palmerston carefully, and I felt quite certain. that be would reply by telling the story, already an aprient one, that William IV., at Brighton, complaining of the persecution by the Major of some large town, who pursued him even to his marine retreat, the king's son Loid Adolphus at once." another version being that the king said, "I sha'l have to Gueigh him," and Lord A. replied, "And serve him sight, sire ! "-that is," THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de give blo the Guelphia Order. So accurately had I taken Lord Palmerston's measure that, not with Francisco for this port, via Yokobama, on the standing I and parrated this story, he said in his reply. "To repeat the story already told by the honograble Baronti and went through it land cement can be used as a substitue for the again. I remember Sir James Douglas, at that India rubber and asbestos preparations in the time one of the few remaining K C.M.G.'s, giving tengue loudly during my harangue; he did not want to be diluted. However, the next HANCOCK Information from his the stocketskie isturbleg about 12.20 p.m. | Valconbildge, "made many a Joan a lady /"

A REVOLVER has been invented from which seven after quoting from the Governor's speech on the shots can be fired in one second.

MAKING love, says Texas Siftings, is a game that two can play at. When there are three it RECENTLY compiled returns show that there ar

512,500 telephones in full working order in th United States. MISS BUDD (to famous plaulst)-That music was truly divine, monsieur. Monsieur-Ab mam'selle, sat is indeed praise ; for who but an

angel would know divine music? Our exteemed morning contemporary perpetrates in to-day's issue a "bull," which it would be a slander to call Irish, referring to the proposed

THE Manila Oceana of agth May says :- By: private advices from Madrid we learn that in well-informed circles there are most positive assertions of an impending change in the constitution of the Banco Español Filipino, whereby that institution will become a branch of the Bank of Spain.

THE fact that the slave trade once extended far north on the American Continent is written upon the map in the name Labrador. This name was given to the inhospitable coast of the far North-east by early Portuguese navigators, who were much impressed with the strength kidnipped there and carried off into slavery.

THE performance of "Ours" at the City Hall, to-night, promises to be very largely attended judging from the booking at Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. and the number of tickets that have been privately disposed of . The comedy has been in active rehearsal for the past fortnight, some new scenes have been 'specially painted and the' "military display" is spoken of as being highly

In the famous cellars of the Hotel de Ville a Bremen, there are a dozen cases of hely wine which have been preserved for 250 years. the cost of maintaining the cellar, payment rent, interest upon the original value of the win and other incidental charges are considered, bottle of this choice wine has cost \$2,000,000 each glassful \$270,000, and a single drop could not be sold without loss under \$200.

For phenomenal enterprise there is nothing to best what Mr. Colonial Secretary O'Brien, sather his Excellency Governor Robinson, calls the two "leading local papers," Some days ago we announced the total loss of the Nor and this morning's Distress faithfully follow. Some weeks ago we gave from the Tonkin papers's full account of two new local M. M steamers; and to-day we have the same, o

THE Kobs Herald of May 23rd speaks thus of the Japanese ten trade :-- Yesterday was a busy day for teamen. For some days stocks had been accumulating owing to the unreasonable prices demanded by the dealers. The need of funds made holders willing to listen to the ideas of buyers who, on their part, evidently were anxious in England. In one place, a conductor, who to purchase. During the day pels. 4.830 of tea changed hands, being the largest amount that has been sold in any one day for many years, not the largest quantity ever disposed of here, one day.

THE possibility of the hoop-skirt coming again in vogue causes the Electrical Review to sound In Pittsburg the conditions that rule here are forth the following terrible warning: "It is well-known fact that my metallic wire if brought near another wire carrying a current of electricity Wx are becoming accustomed to seeing our con- will have a current induced in it. In a crinoline temporaries crib our items freely (a few days | there is a considerable amount of wire, and or we have utilised them) but we do wish naturally follows that if the wearer comes they would crib correctly. The Daily Press, in near an electric-light circuit a charge wi trying to impart a little originality to our trans- be induced around her, and, the hoop-skirt lation of telegrams taken from the Manila papers, | will become a living seething mass of wriggling, gets indicrously off the line. In reference to sparkling electricity, and no one dare imagine the new tariff for the Philippines, to which we what might become of the poor unfortunate referred some time sgo and the D. P. to-day, within. If she has the sangfroid to come in the Messrs. Warner, Blodgett and Co.'s trade cir- pelghborhood of an electric light there is no cular of May 20th says :- The official Gazette | telling the awful consequences that might arise. published under yesterday's date a cable received | The reason why the ancient dames, who donned from the Minister for the Colonies at Madrid | the crinolines were not ruthlessly slaughtered by announcing that, on and after the 15th day of | the thousand is because there was no electricity

> BEHIND THE SCENES. The actor struts his little hour, Between the limelight and the loand ! The public feel the actor's power, Yet nothing do they understand Of all the touches here and there That make or mar the actor's part, They never see, beneath the glare, The artist striving after art.

To them it seems a labour slight Where nought of study intervenes; You see it in another light When once you've been behind the scene For though the actor at his best

Is, like a poet, berr, not made, He still must study with a zest And practise hard to learn his trade. So, whether on the actor's form The stately robes of Hamlet sit, Or as Macbeth he save and storm, Or plays burlesque to please the pit, Tis each and all a work of art,

That constant care and practice means-The actor who creates a part Has done his work behind the scenes. "The Basio" in Sydney Balletta.

In answer to a correspondent the S. F. Call thus defines displacement and measurement :-The displacement tonnage of a vessel is its weight; the registered tonnage is the amount of space available for curgo. As war vessels are not built to carry cargoes; of merchandise, only the displacement tontage is given. There are three terms used in respect to the tonnage of ships, namely a tonnego under decks, tonnage and register tennage. In obtaining the gross measurement the space under the tonnage deck is first measured, then the space or all vessels of more than two decks) and the upper deck in all other vessels, and finally the permanent closed-in spaces above the upper deck avallable for cargo, stores, passengers on crew. The allowance for engine room is govern by the percentage the net engine roomis the space exclusive of the coal bunker bears to the grows tonnage, and varies in padule and screw steamers, as laid down in the Merchant Shipping Act of 1862. To find the dis-

give the displacement in tons weight, the difference between the light and load displacement representing the carrying power of a vessel in LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

placement tonnage, take the transverse area to

the height of the losd waterline to find the cubic

contents, which contents divided by thirty-five

THE POLEUNG KUK.

introduction of the Bill a year ago, went on to dec are that the charges, then hanging over the Po Leung Kuk had been entirely disproved by Commission of Enquiry, Mr. Whitehead had originally been a strong opponent of the Bill, simply because he knew nothing at all about the Society-as he himself said often and clearly-and would not approve of anything whose nature he did not know. The Governor thought it necessary to appoint a Commission to find out something about this unknown body, and then Mr. Whitehead objected to the appointment of the Registrar-General as Chairman, The appointment might, as Mr. Whitehead said have been condemned by the local press and the public; but there was no absolute evidence that the community generally disapproved of it. Mr. Whitehead could not show that the Registrar-General as Chairman had not carried out his duties satisfactorily.

Mr. Whitehead rose to order?" The Governor ruled that the challenge was in

The Registrar-General, continuing, said that the Commissioners were substantially unanimousin the opinion that the "so-called charges" against the Po Loung Kuk were unfounded. He considered it unfair that because the Society kept its methods and working out of sight, people should suspect them. Mr. Whitehead had accused the Po Leung Kuk of being a secret

Mr. Whitehead explained that he meant it was a society working in secret, not necessarily a seditious organisation (as the Registrar-General and endurance of the laborers whom they had wrongly assumed from the use of the words " secret society"), and his true meaning had been correctly understood by the Governor, as by any man of sense.

The Registrar-General said it had taken Mr. Whitehead a whole year to explain the difference. (Some people require a hammer and chise) before they can understand anything.) . Mr. Whitehead had further asserted that the Po-Leung Kuk had never had a separate existence until 1892; whereas the truth was that it was in existence thirteen years, but not as a separate body until 1802. It had done excellent work, as Mr. Whitehead admitted, though only as a branch of the Tung Wa. The present Bill sought to give it definite legal powers to deal with moneys and properties, and authority to act in cases of kidnapping where voluntary effort could not succeed. Some Government control over such a body, so authorised, was necessary, and here again Mr. Whitehead opposed the Bill, saying the Registrar-General ought to be outside and above the Po Leung Kuk, instead of a mere member of its committee, subject to being outvoted. Lir. Whitehead seemed anxious to make May, 1802, Governor Robinson wrote to the the Registrar-General supreme dictator over the | Secretary of State (then Lord Knutsford, though wished to have the Registrar-General's depart- 'of Ripon' on the retrenchment question, which ment abolished, and was even now agitating for the Governor had previously had under couthe abolition of the Official Majority in this sideration with the assistance of the Colonial

in the Po Leung Kok wished to be independent | Governor says :- "I have come to the conof Government, and to have the Registrar- clusion that the Civil Service is over-officered, General under their thumbs.

most unsatisfactory repults. The committee would, if he were with it, always be able to give if he had only a clerk or Chinese gentleman in high official, and so be of no use as a guide; on the District Watchmen Committee it was not being too absolute over the Chinese. The Secretariat. Chinese would certainly prefer to be continually under intelligent official rule (1) rather than under an inconsistent and illogical unofficial sie ime: It was quite right to have an unofficial Government support

Mr. Belillos cordially supported the Bill, and I mofficial Members of the Council also agree, referred to the matrimonial and social societies | He continues :-of similar type in India, organised by the various | " Under "the scheme now proposed," the religious bodies and supported by Government, salaries will be more or less reduced to the 1875 with larger powers than these now pro- rates (f.s., prior to the 30 per cent. rise is 1890) powed for the Po Leung Kuk. It was a splen- The inference seems to follow that in the opinion did, thing; for a Government to encourage of yourself and your Executive Council the cost the community in the way of self-help and self- of living for non-Europeans is not materially reliance, by such means as this, aided with (if at all) greater than in 1875 ; if so, I can only public moneys. In this case the effect in assume that the statements in the report of your stimulating the good feeling between the Chinese predecessor (Sir W. G. des Voux), dated and Government would be most valuable in and December, 1889, as to the increased cost Mr. Whitehead, in supporting the second of living, were exaggerated, and if there was

very valuable assistance to the Government proportion to the fall in exchange," a statement clety came before the Council last year I was simply in the light of increased cost of not in favour of it. I was not then disposed to living, even including the cost of remittances togrant a vote of public money to the Society, | England," spaces, if any, between the tonnage deck (the but since the inquiry I have charged my The Secretary of State sequests that this dead tonnage deck is the second deck from below in opinion. Many intelligent people in the com- patch be laid before the Legislature. munity, including Government servants and Police Magistrates, did not know and did not believe that the Society was doing good, An despatch (dated 13th July, 1893), of which only

local press were to its scious disadvantage; stocking of the clerical service and the und no Until quite recently there were no reports expensiveness of that and the police. The published of the operations of the Po Leung Kuk- Governor further suggests that savings might be I mean as to the actual working; I do not mean mere figures, which are of little use. Nor have ! there been reports of the working of the Re- | General with that of Colonial Secretary -a gistrar-General's Department, and no one, how- saving of about \$6,000. ever intelligent or willing, had the means of obthereby the principle that the Po Loung Kok should be incorporated and should receive assistance from the Government, but I still object to some of the details of the Bill and in committee I shall endeavour to amend these, and \$4,000 In moving the second reading of the Po Loung | Registrar-General Chairman of the permanent Kuk Incorporation Bill at yesterday's meeting | Board of Direction. The gentler anofficial of the Legislative Council, the Registrar-General, I metaber, who is unfortunately absent to-day, I Department (which is now to a wreat axion)

strongly and firmly agrees with moon this point and his views are expressed in his report which was laid on the table at the last meeting of Council. My reasons for disagreeing are also there stated and I would, were it not late in the alternoon, read the evidence of several Chinese witnesses and of Dr. Eitel, a most invaluable witness, in support of this contention, but possibly this can be done in Committee later on. A most effective control over the government of the Society has hitherto existed and has been carried on by the Registrat-General, and that is now being departed from. It is a most material point. As to the remarks of the Registrar-General and the bon, member representing the Chinese as to various matters, I pass them over for the present, but I will give them the fullest consideration, and possibly before the Council has passed through the committee stage some agreement may be arrived at and some modification of our views and opinions made. With regard to the unfortunate remarks I let fall in April last year, when I used the words " secret society," a great deal too much has been made of them. I have in the colony a number, a large number, of friends amongst the Chinese, men in whom I have every confidence and for whom I have a vast amount, of respect and esteem, and I asked a number of them whether it was necessary for me to do anything instantly in connection with these words; and they said "The Chinese do not think anything about it." Your Excellency did not misunderstand me.

The Registrar-General persisted in asserting the publication of reports of figures referring to the Siciety, Mr. Whiteh ad having only denied the publication of statements as to operations and methods. The Attorney-General spoke at length on

purely legal points in connection with the Bill. The second reading of the Bill was carried without opposition." The Standing Orders having been suspended. the Bill was taken through Committee, several

unimportant smendments being made, The Council resumed at 6 p.m., and adjourned until Monday, 19th inst.

RETRENCHMENT.

tration of Hongkong. From the thirty-two

Among the papers laid before the Legislative Council yesterday (and May) was a large quenilty of most important correspondence relating to the question of setrenchment in the adminis-

foolscap pages of printed matter we take the

In reply to a confidential minute dated and! Chinese community : yet not long ago he had referred to in the official papers as the Marquess: Treasurer (Mr. Mitchell-Innes). After referring Mr. Whitehead pointed out that the Chinese to the immediate necessity of economy, the that the cost of the police might probably be The Registrar-General disputed the truth of with safety reduced, and that the Clerical Service that statement; though said to be in the evidence is probably over-manned and certainly overbefore the Commission. After a few further paid," that the first-named must remais, as it is remarks he moved the second reading of the Bill. | until the present generation has pass d away. Dr. Ho Kai, in seconding the motion, said he that the second has not yet been wafficiently was glad the Council was ununimous on the examined, and that the last may be settled a principles of the Bill-the incorporation and orce. According to a minute (enclos ed in this endowment of the Po Leung Kuk. He endersed letter) drawn up in two parts by the Colonial 'all that the Registrar-General had said as to the Secretary, Mr. O'Brien, showing averi go clerical good work of the Society and the false nature of sainties in Hongkong, Singapore, Ma utitius and the charges against it. There were many details | Ceylon, and a drait scheme of classification for which might be improved in the Committee the service, it is possible to effect; a saving of stage of the Bill. It was desirable to have the some \$31,000 per annum while yet providing Registrar-General as a member of the Po Leung | very liberal rates, better than those given by Kuk committee, in order to guide the Chinese | Governments or private firms in any of the members as to English law and Government | Colonies named. But in any case, no alteration policy. If he were not on the committee, there | either in salaries or in number of clerks would would be endiess waste of time and trouble, and | be made except on the occurrence of vacuacies.

The Colonial Secretary's minute, enclosed in him advice and information which he must get | the foregoing letter, cuts up the scheme proposed from Chinese somehow; there was a danger that by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, which actually shows an catimated increase in the cost of the service. Mr. conference, the latter would always defer to the O'Brien also calls the existing system "absolutely preposterous" because the Colonial Secretary. whereas consultation with a whole committee of Hongkong gets less pay than his Ceylon was not open to such an objection. It was not | confrere (on Mr. O'Brien's showing), whilst " a derogatory to official dignity to outvote the clerk" draws \$4,536 per annum-though the Registrar-General, nor injurious in any way; Colonial Secretary omits to mention that the gentleman to whom he refers is a man of infrequently done. An arrangement whereby higher ability and training than several "firstthe Registrar-General would be a member of class "officials who sit in the Legislative Council the committee was far better than if he were The minute concludes by stating that the work put over it, with a power of veto; it was surpris- of Government clerks (to say nothing of higher ing to hear such large powers' advocated officers) is not worth very much either in quality by Mr. Whitehead, who had on former occasions, or in quantity, and that there are more clerks objected to the Registrar-General's power, as than there is work for, certainly in the Colonial

Lord Ripon, in a despatch dated 28th November, 1802, after referring to his predecessor's despatch of 3rd May and the reply majerity on the Po Leung Kuk committee with | thereto, agrees to the proposed classification and reduction, as vacancies occur, if the

reading, said :- As the result of the inquiry and | exaggeration in theview as to non-Europeans there of the evidence taken, by the Committee, I am was presumably also some exaggeration as satisfied that, in spite of many defects and of regards the case of Europeans. For instance, numerous irregularities, the Po Loung Kuk both classes of officers alike must to some Society has rendered most invaluable services extent live upon imported food and use imported in the past, and, if established on a better clothing, the price of which according to footing, is likely to and capable of rendering | the report increased "generally speaking in in the future and to the Registrar-General's which was hardly borne out by the statistics of Department, in its labours for the protection of various articles of food set out in the appendices women and children, and in the detection and to the report. It would therefore appear that: suppression of kidnapping and kindred offences. the inc case of 35 per cent, to the higher officers: When the Bill for the incorporation of the So- of the service was unnecessarily liberal, if viewed!

The Governor's reply to this is in a confidentie impression generally existed that the Society, a portion is published. It expresses the opinion eas doing some mischief, and the few occasions | that the higher officers are not over-paid, b ut which it appeared in the course and in the relterates the original assertions as to the ow m-

" By the amalgamation of the post of Regist rar-

"By the abolition of the Chief Clerkship and taining knowledge in respect thereof, I shall another clerkship in the Colonial Secretaria t-a vote for the second reading of the Bill, affirming | saving of \$3,000, apart from the general 1 reorganisation scheme. By the smalgamation of the post of Post master-General with that of Treasurer (allowin g for

increase of salary to Treasurer -a savingot some more particularly that clause appointing the By the abolition of the post of Asilstant arbour-Master - savide of \$1,00 A. E ! By reductions in the cost of the Observatory

occupied with observations of no particular importance to the colony)-a saving of \$4,000. "By reductions in the subordinate branches

of the Supreme Court-a saving of \$3,000," "By the abolition of one magistrate, the work of the Court not being too heavy for one energetic officer-a raving of about \$5,000. "By the combination of the post of Superintendent of the Gast with that of Assistant

Superintendent of Police-a saving of about in 1875. This recommendation, had it been By the reduction of the Cadett to two-a

saving of about \$3,500. "Total saving about \$35.000." In conclusion the Governor says that the possible saving amounts to :-

Clerical Service \$31,000. Civil Service proper..... 34,000. Police..... 15,000.

Total\$81,000. The last (published) wo.ds of the Governor's despatch are significant; hereays that as these revision from year to year-more especially conditions and exceptions therein laid down when the colony is in "urgent necessity" of a were, I would point out, almost entirely in the

The Secretary of State in his reply (also con- evidence of a desire to protect the public purse, but should have lever clerks under them. So were only separated two years ago, "infter careful consideration."

As to the over-manned Harbour Office, not be superfluous. The Secretary of State does not approve of

reducing the Observatory expenditure. what dublously regarded.

Members' protest against the Appropriation put forward by Unofficial Members. Ordinar ce of this year (published at the time) in | 9.—This decision may be taken to have been a despatch to the Secretary of State dated 21st for a time at least accepted, but the Unofficial December, 1892, and the reply, dated 15th Members seek to re-open the question on February, 1893, states briefly that the voting of grounds with which I shall briefly deal. I canthe Official Members in support of their own not admit the accuracy of the view that my salaries was in accordance with the practice in predecessor agreed to the increase of salaries the House of Commens.

memorial (following the protest), fills twelve increased cost of living generally ; and the 12th solid pages of Gazette size with stuff like paragraph of his later despatch, dated 3rd April 4 Biownie's " in the China Mall, Chatter- 1891, so far from bearing the construction put box's drivel in "the other leading local upon it by the Unofficial Members rather paper, the Daily Press "-(Great Jumping shows that his lordship thought the increase Jehosaphat !)-and huge slabs of Mr. O'Brien's | permissible, notwithstanding a centain amount. great gas-eccape in the Council-chamber on the of doubt on his part as to the alleged 30th November last. There does not seem to be grievance about house, rent. There is not had had enough time to reflect on his present any reference to the Hongkong Telegraph's sufficient information before me to enable me to position he began to admit that his suit with views, nor extracts from the stilcle of the 31st form a final and unhesitating opinion as to with Regina was a honeless one. Perhaps his December, which made Mr. O'Brien sick of life. whether at the present time rents have fallen or indisposition helped to make him see things in This "covering letter" of the Governor's is all not in comparison with 1889, but however this their worst light, but anyhow betten and there O'Brien-his colosial intellect is visible may be, I would point out that it is not the resolved that as there was nothing else to do he to the naked eye from beginning to end, and, crucial question. What the Unofficial Members would spend the whole period of his confinement bulges out a foot between the lines. All that ought to have shown in order to establish their in finishing the 1 ng conceived novel, and what ever Sir William Robinson did at it was to sign point, is that the rents of 1892 are as low as he could not express to his lady-love direct; he his name—truly your obedient servant !

Unofficials' claim to have the Officials' votes for Des Voeux shortly before quitting the Colony in efforts afterwards fell flat there would be an their own salaries declared void; he declined 1891, as to the power of the Legislative Council end of everything, whilst if on the other hand, to see the force of the arguments in favour of to revise and reduce salaries in future from year the work succeeded—why then, he might be in disallowing the Appropriation Ordinance for to year, appear to be relied on in the memorial. a position to hope for the realisation of his 1893) and he granted the r. questior a setrench. Their application appears not free from ambi- amorous hopes. ment commission only with the express limitation guity, but, whatever may have been their scope | The self-tittivating Dash Derrington of yore that "the reference to the Committee does not and intention, they were not adopted by my extend to the question of reducing the salkriss of predecessor, and are not binding on her Majesty's existing officers."

Lord Ripon's letter is as follows :-

D: WHING STREET. 21st April, 1893. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge t'e receipt of your despatch No. 12 of the 17th January last, forwarding a memorial from the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council in

support of their protest of the 13th of December, and praying that her Majesty should be advised to refuse her assent to the Appropriation Ordinance (No. 12 of 1802), and that a Commission should be appointed to investigate and seport upon the cost of the local administration.

2.- I have already, in my despatch No. 25 agih February, dealt with the protest itself and in my despatch No. 24 of the 14th February, I informed you that her Majesty would not be advised to disallow the Ordinance, and that was satisfied that so sufficient reason had been shown for reducing the malaries of any of the existing officers of the service,

3.-I have now again carefully considered the position as presented by the Unofficial Members hatheir "memorial," and will proceed to explain the reasons which confirm me in the view that my decision was the right one. I fully admit that the reduction of salaries of Civil Servants I a measure which may be taken under stress, of finencial necessity, but I do not see that the condition of the finances of Hongkong justifies such an exceptional step. The revenue has steadily improved every year for the last nine years, rising from \$1,103,000 in 1884 to a sum (omitting exceptional windfalls) of about \$2,100,000 in 1892, a rise of 76 per cent, it is true that the expenditure has largely increased in the same period, a result, I may observe, due more to the addition to "Services Exclusive of Establish. ments" than to the growth of Establishments, which have only increased by 37 per cent. against a rise of 76 per cent, in revenue. But Tace nothing in the existing financial position which cannot be remedied by ordinary measures of prudence and retrenchment not involving hardship to existing holders of office.

4.-Before discussing the question of retreachment it may be well to make clear what has been the attitude taken up on the salary question by successive Secretaries of State, and by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council respectively.

5.—In 1883 a memorial was received from a namber of Civil Servants, applying for a general inchesse of pay the answer of the Earl of Desby wis indecisive refusal to accede to the application (as will be seen by reference to the correspondence noted in the margin), For the next five years the question appears to have, remained in

abeyance, 6.-The question, however, was raised afresh in connection with the Estimates for 1880, and the proposals then put forward were supported by the Unofficial Members, or at all events by some of them, who expressed an opinion in fivour of an increase amounting to 20 or 25 per cent. all round. In dealing with this phase of the question, my) predecessor sersined from committing himself to any approval of such general increase, confining himself in the first instance to a suggestion that a Committee composed of Officials and Unofficial Members should be appointed to investigate, and to report upon the general cost of living under specified heads of expenditure, in the years 1874, 1879, 1884, and J889 respectively

7.—The suggested Committee, with the exception of its President, was compose' wholly of Unofficial Members; and in its report it was unanimous in expressing the opinion that there had been a rise not only in house rent, but also in the cost of living generally since 1874, and in recommending that the salaries of the higher officers should be restored to their sterling value, taking the dollar at what was its exchange value

adopted, would have had the effect of immediately increasing salaries by 35 per cent, in dollars, an increase that would by now, owing to the further fall in the sterling value of the dollar. have even exceeded 35 per cent. The claims of the Civil Service being thus vouched and recommended by the Unofficial Members of Council, who may be regarded as in some degree special guardians of the public purse, and there being, moreover, a quantity of vidence tending to prove that the views of those on the spot were based on fact, Lord Knutsford, could not well have taken any other course than that of accepteconomies can only be effected on the occur- ing in principle what, was being urged upon rence, of vacancies-and apparently for that him. But he declined to go so far as to sanction reason alone-the present state of the colony's the somewhat hazardous proposal of fixing the finances urgently calls for a Toan. He does not salaries in sterling, and adopted what has proved touch on the question of verifying the definite the more cautious alternative of a fixed addition statements of Mr. Fleming, Sir W. Des Vœux, and la dollars not exceeding 35 per cent. to the Lord Knutsford as to the 30 per cent. increase of salaries as they stood in 1875. His Lordship's higher officials' as well as lower clerks' salaries views were embodied in great detail in his in 1890 being purely provisional, and subject to | despatch No. 100 of the 10th June 1890, and the

local Government proposed, and afford strong fidential) dated 24th ctober, disapproves of 8 .- The despatch of the 19th of June, together combining the Registras-General's office with with the revised scheme of salaries which it any other, on the gr und that it is specially for authorized, came before the Legislature in the Chinese population. If the Registrar- connection with the Estimates for 1891, at a General and the Colonial Secretary have too time when, I may observe, the members were little work (!) they should not be smalgamated, fully aware of the demand made by the Imperial Government for a larger Military Contribution also with the Post Cffice and Tressury, which but notwithstanding this knowledge the Council voted the increases, and these were in due course, but subject to certain criticisms and exceptions, sinciloned by the Secretary of State Captain Hastings has been "put on the list" in his despatch No. 71 of 3rd April, 1891. for transfer to some other colony, where he will | Shortly after that despatch was posted, he was made aware by a telegram from the Unofficial Members that they had altered their views on the question, but when the reasons on which The other suggested economics are also some- that change of opinion was based came to be examined by him, they did not appear to him to justify a reversal of a decision which had The Government forwarded the Unofficial been arrived at largely in deference to the views

simply on the ground of the increase in house rent. In his despatch of 19th June, 1890, he The Governor, in forwarding the Unofficials' intimated that his decision was based on the those of 1875, which was notoriously a period of would pour forth into his work with all the depression in the real-property market.

> Government. To act on them-or rather on the interpretations assigned to them, would be to treat the remuneration of civil servants on a principle which appears to me objectionable. It would be saying in effect that salaries may be wonders, and it taught Dash to gird up his made to rise and fall with the rise and fall in loins for a supreme effort. The thought that on the prosperity of the Colony or even the local

money market." II.-Even if it could be shown that the civil servants have been more fortunate than the facts as to house rent and other items in the cost of living would have justified, it must be remem- his work. bered that owing to my predecessor's refusal to fix the salaries on a sterling basis the civil servants are, through the fall in exchange, now losing some of the advantages which it was though at the time and on the spot, that the settlement would give them. I am prepared indeed to admit that they were treated with liberality and the settlement of 1890-1. should (unless the case of some change at present totall unforeseen) be deemed to exclude the consideration of any further claims which may be

advanced on the ground of increased cost of living, fall of exchange, or other similar causes 12.—But whilst I am thus unable to meet the views of the Unofficial Members as to existing holders of office, I may observe that my attention has for some time been directed to less question- life with the Region , who bad stolen his able methods of retrenchment. In my despatch of 24th October last I expressed myself in favour. of abeliahing certain of the higher appointments and in my despatch No. 270 of 28th November last I approved certain: considerable prospective

decreases in the ciercal establishment 13.—I have further come to the conclusion that, notwithstanding what has already been decided in the direction of economy, additional advantage would be derived from instituting a comprehensive enquiry affecting all departments in the service, so that the facts and the possibilities of reduction in the future may be placed on record, and thus no opportunity of effecting retrenchment allowed to slip by.

14.-I desire therefore that you will appoint a committee for this purpose over which the Colonial Secretary or the Chief Justice might make my kusband the hero of the book? It would preside, with one or two other government officers and certain Unofficial Members of the Council as colleagues; it being clearly understood that the reference to the Committee does -not extend to the question of reducing the salaries

of existing officers. -15 -You will be good enough to communicate this despatch to the Unofficial Members by sending a copy to the Senior among them and by laying it on the table of the Council together with my two despatches referred to in a previous paragraph (No. 12)

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble se.vant,

Governor Bir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., no state of the proper branchestin &

THE GALLANT I.M.C. (ATIER "THE MINUTE OUN AT SEA! - VEADE

Out on the stormy Shantung coast, The night-watch sleeps at his weary post, From thoughts of danger free, Dreaming of steamers' dusky forms, Which must be desired, in spite of storms,

Dreaming of dreary times among The Customs' Out-door Staff-how long !-. And of brighter days to be, When promoted as high as man may go; But how to get there he did not know,

This lonely I.M.C.

He woke with a start, a sleepy snort, Muttering-"Oh, if there comes to port ... " A ship under stress of sea, " I'll take good care that the great I. G. "Shall be told of my deeds through the B. of " " And H. E. H.B.M.C. 1"

The very next day avessel came-If not in distress, it was all the same-The pennant and square had she! "Now, this is luck! My name I'll make I "My chance of promotion is at stake !"

Thought the gallant I.M.C. But to gain the glory of the brave, In "risking life" (i) on the stormy wave, (Though there wasn't half a breeze !) Three others were asked with him to go-

But they, of course, were not to row-Those gallant I. 1.C.'s They launched the boat, and with a crew Of Chinamen to the ship they flew,

Nor waited to be told. But, oh! What rapture filled each breast, When help was declined by the ship distressed From the I.M.C. so bold! -

Of this great deed, as all now know, The Consul made a splendid show direction of restricting the operation of what the To the Barnacles at Home, With this result, as I am told, They each received a medal of gold

For battling with the foam! His dream came true; as right as rain, A quick despatch from Peking came To the local C. of C., With orders (so, at least, they say) To promote at once, without delay

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PHILANDERING:

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

A STA-SIDE IDYL.

(Written for the " Hongkong Telegraph.") CHAP, II.

A BLESSING in DISCUISE. As every other love-smitten swain would probably have done under similar circumstances Dash, in his heart, blessed the accident which crushed his foot, because it gave him the chance of being sympathised with by the fair Reginawho had carefully assisted him into her carriage and ordered the coschman to drive back to his hotel. She made him promise to be more careful of himself in future, and talked about lots of other nice things while Dash wasso much occupled in enjoying the happiness he felt at being near his love that he made a very silly Dash indeed, in as much as he berely answered any

of her questions-except with his craving eyes. A few days after this accident-when Dash passion that was lacerating his heart. "He would The Secretary of State finally rejected the zo.-Certain observations made by Sir W. put his whole soul into the work, and if his

> was now swallowed up in the determined. passion-smitten, and suffering lover. And this suffering which he and his friends regarded as a curse which he drew upon himself with his own hands, bould, if anything could, turn his curse into a blessing. Suffering teaches men to do success mainly depended his future relationship towards Regina Woodford, inspired him with a supernatural energy to write his best. It even pained him to have any rest at all, and at length the book was finished, and the Muses favored

With an acutely felt self-denial he had kept his labors secret from his friend and Regins, and at last the moment-and what would not have Dash given then for that supreme momentiarrived when he held in his hands the favorable and highly complimentary seviews of his work, by the critics of well-known journals, and he know that thence forward he was a made man. Dash, who had gone up to town to attend to the publication and other necessary business, returned next spring to the same, secluded watering place where he had written his book. and there on the same beach where he was struck for the first filme with Cupid's arrow, he discussed the great effort of his heart. Then they began to re-read the novel together; she wanted to know a great many things about the characters he conceived and which he was only too glad to explain. He

also told her what he believed she must have known, namely, that it was she who, was his inspiration and his heroine and that without her his book would never have been written. And Dash was now in fact growing a litt confident of success and his heart palpitated with

a vehement delight. Hopeful lovers are as a rule always palpitating and happy. She looked at him, with a sort of semisympathetic, and semi-tantalizing gaze, and then broke out finto's merry peal of laughter, and bending towards him with a most insinusing look she calmly saked "Then why did you not have been all sonice ! Don't you think so ?" "Your husband?", whispered Dash inaud-

ibly not having enough strength left to command his voice. "Yes" - seplied -Mrs. - Woodford, "He is expected here from New Zealand by to-morrow's mall with our two children and I am sure you will like them ever so much? and this with an angelic smile

next day his old chums no longer dared to chaff | SUITES, HALL and OFFICE FURNITURE; he swore at everything and everybody the EXTENSION DINING TABLES, DINNER as the result of his recent attainment to fame, CLOCKS, FRNDERS and FIRE IRONS, never have Had such a career cut out for bim ; TABLES, WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS and that therefore taking eyerything tegether, he should always cherish her nome in his heart for having proved to him such a Blessing in

Dash is a great man now, but he is still an old bachelor. He has written a great many gopular books, but the best of all was that

dedicated to Regina Woodford in grateful line acknowledgment, of the sea-side inspiration which won him his literary laurels and taught him a lesson in love-making.

GREAT TRUTHS!

Great truths are very simple truths when finally they are comprehended; but it takes a long while to prepare any mind to comprehend a great truth. For years and may grope in darkness concerning some phase of his spiritual life, or some perplexities of a sacred friendship, or some seeming contradictions in his innermost personal character; when suddenly a light will break in upon the mind, or upon the heart, which instantly makes clear that which before seemed hopelessly dark. A great truth is then perceived in its bearings upon, and so in its explanations of, all that was bewildering and disheartening to one who was in ignorance of that truth. What a new sense of life and hope comes with such a new recognition of a comforting or of an enlightening great truth. In the joy of an experience like this, one can wait and trust in other perplexities which may yet be similarly resolved and dissipated. Thus it is that' on the introduction of Clements'. Tonlo everybody was scoptical of its merits; yetmow.so popular has it become, and so reliable has it proved itself, that hundreds of bogus medicines are placed on the market with which to gull the public. Every genuine article is always imitated, and people will. always try to impose on the credulity of their suffering follow-men. Patients must be on their guard against these swindlers, for their remedies are perfectly useless, and while time is being wasted, the disease increases, and perhaps even beyond the power of so potent a remedy as Clements' Tonic. J. B. Bell, Esq., Postmaster, Upper Simmonds-street, Auckland, relates as follows :- It affords me: gratification to testify to the good effects of Clements' Tonic. A few months ago I was afflicted with debility, indigestion, pains throughout the body, and sleeplessness, due to overwork. I tried remedies and sought advice without result, until one of Clements' Tonic books came into my possession. I read its columns, and read of a case of a similarly afflicted person who had been permanently cared by Clements Tonic. I bought a bottle, took it regularly, and whilst taking it I felt a marvellous change. A few bottles entirely cured me, and underlie influence I felt youthful, and forgot my troubles, and now fool as a business man should -well, and able to attend to and gratify my

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June,-Pakiol 3rst May/ General-Siems The National Bank of China, Ld. Ca. to Toxkinon, Bilish steamer, 1,100, John Byron, 3rd June,-Moli 28th May, Coal.-Gaptain. The National Bank of China, Ld.—Founders' Zariko, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, sharez, 2140 per share, sellers. Showan & Co.

FRAMMES, Norwegian str., 058, O. Thatbjorn-son, 3rd June,—Moji 25th May, Coals.— Dodwell, Carilli & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Theles, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Alb, Danish steamer, for Hellow. Benlawers. British steamer, for Kobe, &c. Hubek, British steamer, for Samarang, &c. Memmen, British steamer, for Kudat, dec. Changeha, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c. Breconskire, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Chewfa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. North China Insurance-Tis. 115 per abare, Tatylek, German steamer, for Singapore, &c.

> June 2, Chiyuen, Chinese str., for Canton. June 3. Sungklang. British steamer, for Amoy. June 3. Prefr, Danish steamer, for Holhow. June 3. Antole. British steamer, for Karatru. June 3. Tatyick, German str., for Singapore, &c. Jone 3, Protos, German steamer, for Bangkok. fune 3. Benlawers, British str., for Kobs, &c. June 3. Breconskire, British str., for Singspore. June 3, Rosesta, British steamer, for Shaughal.

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Per Oceana, from Singapore,-Mr. and Mrs. Brammer and child, and 162 Chinese. Per Kutsang, from Calcatta, &c. 369 Chinese.

Per Zofire, from Manila .- Messran RilliW. Fraser, F. Jones, R. Gill, and 64 Chinese DEPARTED.

Anderson and J. Foreman, Per Changela, for Thursday Island, Mrs. 10 Chartz, Mr. Raphael Ponso, and 27 Japanese. Para German bark, 748, T. W. Thoem, 17th For Sydney. -General Sim, R.E., Mrs. and Miss Sim, Miss Fawns, Mr. T. and Miss Donoyan, Mr. S. Dickinson, senior, Mr. Dickinson, June. The Misses Dickinson (2), Major, Bennetty R.E. Lient, Lloyd, R.E., Messre, J. M. Stevens and C. V. Georg. For Melbourner-Rev. Father

Per Rosstia, for Shanghal-Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Curreem and servant, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter, Meisrs, J. Walter, G. W. Lewis, H. W. Robertson, Deveirs, and Gilchrist.

The British steamship Zafire reports that she left Manila on the 31st ultime, and had light south-west winds and smooth sea with fine clear weather throughout. .The German steamship Oseana reports that

she left Singarore on the 27th ultimo. The first two days had fine weather; afterwards light south-south-east winds. The British steamship Kuisang reports that she left Calcutts on the 17th ultimo, Penang on

the 24th, and Singapore on the 25th, and had five clear weather and light northerly winds. strong southwest monagon and high sea for weather and smooth sea with beavy showers continuing through the Straits. From Singapore to Macclesfield Bank had calms and light varises; thence to Honekong had moderate south-

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Monday, the 5th instant, at 230 P.M. SHIPPING IN BONGKONG

STEAMERA. ANCONA, British steamer, 1,488, W. D. Mudie. and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BELGIC, British steamer, 2,605, Wm. H. Walker, 30th May,-San Francisco 4th May, and Yokohuma 25th , Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Ca.

BENALDER, British ... steamer, 1,287, C. McIntosh, R.N.R., 24th May, Salgon 20th May, Rice - Gibb, Liviorston & Co. C. Bisacuro; Italian str., 2,497, C. Barbots, 26th May, Bembay oth May, and Singapore 20th, General, Carlowits & Co.

BORNEO, Dutch stranger, 1,490, Thetinissen, 19th May, Bangkok sith May, Rice; Lauts CHIMA, German steamer, 1,114, P. Vess, 30th

May,-Bangkok, and Saigon 21st May, Rice. Tung Koe. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips, 31st May.-Bangkok 21st, May, and Kohal-changosth, Rice, Yuen Fat Hong, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen

30th May,-Bangkok 23rd May, General,-Siemesen & Co. fance, British steamer, 217, Captain Molestac, -Hongkong Government tender. Capt. MMrs. Lathbridge, GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, gret May,-Singapore 24th May, and Holbow, 30th, General.—Melchers & Ca.

Holeram, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruks noth May. Salgon agth May, Rice and Paddy .-- Wieler & Co, HONGAY. British steamer, 1,563, James Young, 1st June, Samarang and May, Sugar,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HUPEH, British steamer, 1,546, T. Quall, and June, -- Swatow, 1st June, General -- Betterfield & Swire. LEBRICK, British steamer, 2,337, W. Ward, 27th May, -Salgon 33rd May, Rice - Dodwell,

MURMBERG, German steamer, 3,207, B. Blanks, 27th May.—Yokohama 10th May, Kohe 22nd, and Hagasaki 24th, Malls and Gene-val.—Melchers & Co.

Stand, British steamer, 901, W. Nicol, 25th algusters "Ele KNORRA in red letters."

May,—Bangkok 18th May, Rice.—Kin

Tre Loons.

Sign, British steamer, 7,716, Rowley, 24th Mey, offset in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, —Moji 19th May, Coal.—Dodwell, Cartill in described as a managing.

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Taytor, British steamer, 1,349, J. Ferrier, 7th May,-Salgon 3rd May, General.-Dodwell, MATHILDE, German steamer, 600, P. Moos, 3rd Cuill & Co. THALES, British steamer, 520, A. E. Hodgins, 1st June .- Talmenion soth May, Amoy joth; and Swatow 31st, General.-D. Laurelle

> soth May Bangboki and Salgon sust May Rice, Order TERRANG, British steamer, 887, W. Waddilove Jardine Matheson & Co. Storm, Tet June; General A. R. Marty

YUERSANO, British steamer, 1,106, . J., Slesser,

2nd June,-Canton and Jone, General.-

METORIA, Morwegian steamer, 163, Y. Syendsen,

Jardine Matheson & Co. SAILING PRESELS. AMCAROS, British ship, 1.703, Fulton, 29th May,
-New York 12th November, Petroleum, Box Patt, Siamose berit, 544; O. Wagener, 29th 11 Mry Bangkok, hwisi Kob-ki-chang 1121th

May Wood - Hee Lee !! CRLTIC CHIRF, British ship, 1.747, C., Owen, 5th March,—New York 4th Oct., Oil. Showen & Co.III Habitant, British ship. 1 s.org. W. R. Potter,

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-Shewan & Co. Jaras, Peruvian bark, 200, Juan H. Fabesda, 28th May,—Callao 12th March, General dentaus, American ship, 1,845, T. Rogers, 19t

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April: -San Francisco 17th Feb. Flour PRINCIPALITY, British 4-masted ship, s.695c.E. Jones, 26th May,—New York 26th January, Kerosene Oil-Jardine, Matheson & Co. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,333, Nichols,

11th March,- New York 19th October, Petroleum.—Ordek." SEMATOR, British ship, 1,695, H. P. Smith, 22nd March,-New York 20th October, Case Oil - Melchers & Co. SEPIA: British bark, 696, Le Sanvage, 20th May, -Champion Bay, W.A., 1th April, Sandal-

wood. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. SOMALL British 4-masted ship, 3,332, D. Morgan, 17th May,-Singapore 31st March, Ballast -- Order. SPINAWAY, British 3-masted schooner, 324, W Garrick, 14th May, -Shark Bay, W.A., 6th

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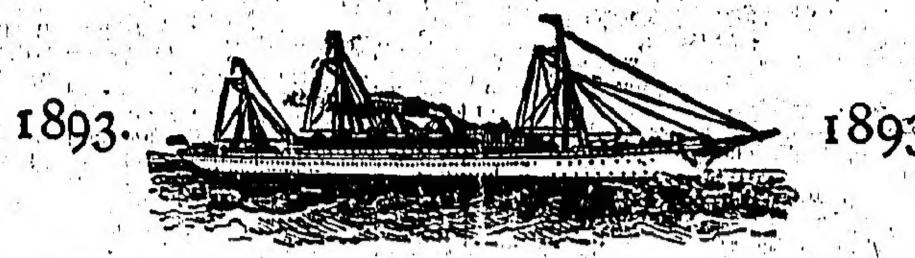
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